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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Giovanni PAOLI, Gianfranco VERBANA
HIGH DYNAMIC RECEIVER FOR FREE SPACE OPTICS APPLICATIONS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78024

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	= _____	x	$18.00 =	$.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	**$770.00**
Recordation of Assignment	$40.00
TOTAL FEE	**$810.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of $770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of $40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Europe	02292721.4	October 31, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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